



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: October 31, 2022 Time: 12:24pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2500 Block of Howey Rd

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 220800375

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Jessica Sue Sykes

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 36

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Age:

Charges:

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\*Update November 2, 2022: The victim of Homicide 2022-0121 has been identified as Ms. Jessica S. Sykes F/W/36. Next of Kin Notification has been completed.\*\*\*\***

On October 31, 2022, at 12:24pm, Patrol Officers responded to the 2500 Block of Howey Rd. on a body found in a vacant house. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Jane Doe F/W, with an unknown injury inside a vacant residence. The victim was pronounced deceased by Engine 16 at 12:33pm. Upon further investigation, it appeared as the victim was suffering from a gunshot wound. At this time, investigators are still attempting to identify the victim. The victims identity will be released upon confirmation of her identity, and after next of kin notification has been completed.

This incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #220800375 is the 121st Homicide Investigation in Columbus, Ohio during Calendar year 2022. Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polisenio.

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